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# ORIGINAL RECIPE BOK

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# **CORN BREAD MUFFINS**

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1 CUP ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

1/4 CUP SUGAR

3 TEASPOONS BAKING POWDER

1/2 TEASPOON SALT

1 CUP YELLOW CORN MEAL

1 EGG WELL-BEATEN

1 CUP MILK

5 TABLESPOONS BUTTER, MELTED

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°
- 2. Mix together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add corn meal.
- 3. Add to mixture: egg, milk, and melted butter.
- 4. Beat until smooth, but don't overmix.
- 5. Bake in greased muffin pan for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned.

# ORANGE TEA MUFFINS

Recipe makes 10-12 muffins.

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1 EGG

1/2 CUP MILK

1/4 CUP COCONUT OIL

1 1/2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

1/2 CUP SUGAR

2 TEASPOONS BAKING POWDER

1/2 TEASPOON SALT

1 TABLESPOON GRATED ORANGE RIND

2 TABLESPOONS ORANGE JUICE (OR 1 TBSP ORANGE FLAVORING)

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°
- 2. Grease muffin pan.
- 3. Beat egg, stir in milk and oil.
- 4. Mix in remaining ingredients just until flour is moistened.
- 5. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full.
- 6. Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown.
- 7. Immediately remove from pan.

# **COUNTRY MUFFINS**

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1 1/2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

2 TEASPOONS BAKING POWDER

1/2 CUP SUGAR

1/2 TEASPOON SALT

1/4 CUP SHORTENING (MARGAINE OR BUTTER)

1 EGG

1/2 CUP MILK

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°
- 2. Sift together flour and baking powder.
- 3. Add remaining ingredients. Mix until all lumps disappear.
- 4. Bake in greased pan for 20 minutes.

\*For variety, 1 cup of drained fruit such as blueberries, can be added.\*

## **PUMPKIN MUFFINS**

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1/3 CUP COCONUT OIL (OR 5 TBSP BUTTER OR MARGAINE-MELTED)

1 EGG BEATEN

1/4 CUP MILK

2/3 CUP PUREED COOKED PUMPKIN (CANNED OR FRESH)

1 CUP SUGAR

1 CUP ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

3/4 TEASPOON BAKING SODA

1/2 TEASPOON SALT

1/4 TEASPOON CINNAMON

1/4 TEASPOON NUTMEG

1/4 TEASPOON GINGER

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°
- 2. Brush the mold with oil or butter.
- 3. In a bowl, combine the oil (or butter), beaten egg, milk, and pumpkin. Beat well.
- 4. Stir together all the remaining dry ingredients and stir into the liquid until incorporated. Do not beat.
- 5. Fill the greased molds 2/3 to 3/4 full and bake for 25-30 minutes until lightly browned.
- 6. Remove from pan and serve warm.

# GRAPENUT BRAN MUFFINS

Recipe makes 15 muffins.

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1 CUP BOILING WATER

1 CUP ALL BRAN CEREAL

1/2 CUP SOLID SHORTENING

#### MIX ALL TOGETHER AND LET COOL

2 1/2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

2 CUPS GRAPENUT BRAN CEREAL

1 TEASPOON SALT

2 1/2 TEASPOONS BAKING SODA

1 1/4 CUPS SUGAR

2 CUPS BUTTERMILK

2 EGGS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°
- 2. Mix all together and add cooled all bran cereal mix.
- 3. Fill greased cavities 3/4 full and bake for approximately 15 minutes.

# POUND CAKE

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1 1/2 CUPS SUGAR

1/2 CUP BUTTER

1/4 CUP CRISCO SHORTENING

3 EGGS SEPERATED

1 TEASPOON VANILLA BUTTER AND NUT FLAVORING

1/4 TEASPOON BAKING POWDER

1 1/2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

1/2 CUP MILK

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°
- 2. Cream together sugar, butter, and Crisco. Add beaten egg yolks. Add flavoring and blend well.
- 3. Sift together baking powder and flour. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk.
- 4. Mix thoroughly, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites; blend well.
- 5. Fill the greased cavities 3/4 full, and bake for 15-20 minutes.

Chocolate Pound Cake: Add 2 1/2 tablespoons of cocoa to creamed mixture before adding the other dry ingredients and milk.

# SHORTBREAD

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1 CUP BUTTER AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

3/4 CUP CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR

2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

1/2 TEASPOON VANILLA

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°
- 2. Cream butter and blend in sugar gradually.
- 3. Add flour gradually. Add vanilla.
- 4. Press mixture into a greased cookie mold and bake in center for 15 minutes, or until light brown on top. (Be careful, these cakes brown very quickly near the end of the baking time.)
- 5. Let shortbread cool in molds 5 to 10 minutes before removing.

# CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1 CUP BUTTER AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

1 CUP 10X SUGAR

6 TABLESPOONS COCOA

1 TEASPOON VANILLA

1 1/2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

2 TABLESPOONS CORNSTARCH

1/4 TEASPOON SALT

OPTIONAL: 2/3 CUP FINELY CHOPPED WALNUTS

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°
- 2. Grease and flour mold.
- 3. Cream butter. Add sugar and cocoa and mix until light. Add vanilla.
- 4. Sift flour, cornstarch and salt together. Stir in nuts, and mix into creamed mixture.
- 5. Press into mold and trim. Bake for 20-30 minutes until cookie is firm.
- 6. Cool 10-15 minutes before turning out.

# SUGAR COOKIES

Recipe makes 2 pans of molded cookies.

#### THINGS YOU NEED

1 CUP BUTTER, SOFTENED

3/4 CUP SUGAR

1/2 TEASPOON SALT

2 EGGS

2 TEASPOONS VANILLA EXTRACT

3 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°
- 2. Mix butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
- 3. Add salt, eggs and vanilla. Mix well.
- 4. Add flour and stir until mixture is well combined.
- 5. Press dough into mold. Bake for 15-18 minutes until golden brown.
- 6. Place cooling rack over mold and invert carefully.
- 7. Remove the mold and allow cookies to cool.

# **SWISS COOKIES**

Recipe makes 2 pans of molded cookies.

#### THINGS YOU NEED

14 TBSPS (7 OZ.) UNSALTED BUTTER

1/2 CUP CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR

1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT

2 TEASPOONS LEMON JUICE

2 1/2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°
- 2. Beat butter until light, then beat in the confectioner's sugar. Add vanilla and lemon juice.
- 3. Mix in the flour until the dough is smooth and stiff. You will have to do this with your hands.
- 4. Press in the mold. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown.